

## *Marsilea angustifolia*

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**Family:**

Marsileaceae

**Botanical name**

*Marsilea angustifolia* R.Br.

Link to Australian Plant Name Index for publication details and synonyms: <https://id.biodiversity.org.au/name/apni/104366>

**Common name:**

Narrow-leaf Nardoo

**Description**

Rhizome much-branched, glabrous except at the tips. Fronds 5–30 cm long, clustered. Stipes glabrous or scaly. Leaflets narrowly cuneate, 5–20 mm long, 3–5 mm wide, spreading equally, glabrous or scaly; outer margin entire, flat to rounded. Sporocarps in clusters; stalks 1–3 mm long, unbranched, glabrous; conceptacles 5–5.5 mm long, scaly, indistinctly ribbed; upper surface convex; upper basal tooth prominent; lower basal tooth absent; apex of the stalk forming a less prominent tooth-like protuberance.

**Distribution**

Endemic to NW NT and WA.

**Habit and habitat**

Aquatic or terrestrial in seasonally wet areas.

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